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FASOTRAGRUPAC INSTRUCTION 5532.1B

Subj: SOP FOR SUSPECTED INTRUDERS AT WARNER SPRINGS REMOTE TRAINING SITE

1. Background. To promulgate the procedures for the handling of suspected illegal aliens, hunters and other intruders aboard FASOTRAGRUPAC Training Site Warner Springs, CA.

2. Cancellation. FASOTRAGRUPACINST 5532.1A.

3. Policy. Suspected intruders aboard FASOTRAGRUPAC Training Site Warner Springs shall be treated as trespassers on Federal leased land. The safety of all concerned, e.g. students, instructors, support personnel, and the intruders, is paramount. Neither instructors nor personnel assigned to the Warner Springs support team have the authority or the proper training to physically apprehend or search intruders. All FASOTRAGRUPAC personnel shall not attempt to search or physically detain illegal aliens, hunters or intruders. Under no circumstances will FASOTRAGRUPAC personnel attempt to enforce immigration, hunting or trespassing laws. The responsibility for immigration law enforcement rests with the U.S. Border Patrol; hunting law enforcement with the California Department of Fish and Game and general trespassing law enforcement with the county Sheriff's office.

4. Procedures. Upon the report of suspected illegal aliens at the training site, notify the Border Patrol immediately. Provide the number of suspected illegal aliens, means of travel, location, an direction of travel. After the Border Patrol has been notified, the duty section shall:

a. Non-training Days:

(1) If the suspected illegal aliens are inside the Main Gate area, the DPO shall notify the Border Patrol, direct the aliens off the site, and again provide the Border Patrol an update of the information described in paragraph 3. The same procedure would apply to hunters and intruders in general with the applicable agencies being notified.

(2) Do not attempt to search or physically detain illegal aliens, intruders or hunters.

(3) Only if a suspected illegal alien, hunter or intruder breaks into a building or is in possession of government property shall he be detained. Only verbal direction or non-verbal signals will be used to detain illegal aliens, hunters or intruders. (Consideration should be given to using trucks with bullhorns positioned at a safe distance when attempting to communicate

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with a suspected illegal alien, hunter or intruder.) Duty section personnel shall direct illegal aliens, hunters or intruders to surrender government property and maintain their position until the Border Patrol or applicable agency arrives. If recovery of property/detention of illegal aliens, hunters or intruders is not possible without physical contact, let them go. The Border Patrol or applicable agency will attempt to recover the property later.

(4) If a suspected illegal alien or intruder is believed to have possession of a weapon, do not, under any circumstances, approach or attempt to detain. The Border Patrol or applicable agency will handle any situation that appears to have the potential for an armed confrontation.

(5) In all cases of contact or suspected trespassing by illegal aliens, hunters or intruders, the following shall be notified:

(a) FASOTRAGRUPAC SAN DIEGO DUTY OFFICE

(b) FASOTRAGRUPAC SERE DEPARTMENT HEAD

(6) All contact with all intruders shall be logged in the Duty Petty Officer's Log.

b. Evasion Training Days:

(1) In addition to the above, when students are aboard the training site, the following additional steps shall be taken:

(a) The Watch Officer or the Watch Chief shall be notified

(b) If the students are in the same general area, or the intruders are heading toward the evasion course, training shall be suspended. The main siren shall immediately be sounded. All students and instructors shall immediately exit foliated areas and proceed toward the north-south dirt roads which extends along the western edge of the evasion course. A muster of all students and staff will be completed as soon as possible. At this time all radio transmissions shall be in plain English.

(c) Instructors shall immediately cease all training weapons fire until instructed otherwise by the Watch Officer or Watch CPO.

(d) All instructors and weapons shall be transported by truck from the muster point to the CIT controller's hut. Only uniformed instructors shall walk with weapons directly to the muster point. Any instructor not in uniform (i.e. partisan(s)) will remain at his position and radio for an instructor in uniform to escort him to the muster point. **DO NOT WALK OUT IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WITH A WEAPON.** Your intentions could be misunderstood by either the illegal aliens, hunters, intruders and State or Federal Agencies.

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(e) If it appears that the intruders or law enforcement personnel will be in the area an extended period of time, the Watch Officer/CPO should consider a classroom capture or the return of the students to their shelters, which ever is appropriate.

(f) Notify the duty office when a muster of all students and instructors is complete.

c. Non-Evasion Training Days:

(1) In addition to the above, when students are aboard the training site, the following additional steps shall be taken:

(a) If students are in the bivouac area, have them remain there, take a muster, and report the muster to the duty office.

(b) If students are in the brush with an instructor, the instructor shall lead the students to the nearest road or their bivouac and take muster.

4. Safety. Instructors must not hesitate to call an academic situation and suspend training in the interest of safety if warranted. The top priority of each instructor is the safety of students and fellow instructors. Each instructor shall ensure that at no time are either students or other instructors placed in danger by suspected illegal aliens, hunters, intruders or law enforcement personnel.



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